

**BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD**

In the Matter of

Case No. MD-07-0638A

**XAVIER MARTINEZ, M.D.****INTERIM CONSENT AGREEMENT  
FOR PRACTICE RESTRICTION**Holder of License No. 18944  
For the Practice of Allopathic Medicine  
In the State of Arizona.**INTERIM CONSENT AGREEMENT**

By mutual agreement and understanding, between the Arizona Medical Board ("Board") and Xavier Martinez, M.D. ("Respondent") the parties agree to the following disposition of this matter.

1. Respondent has read and understands this Interim Consent Agreement and the stipulated Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order ("Interim Consent Agreement"). Respondent acknowledges that he understands he has the right to consult with legal counsel regarding this matter.

2. By entering into this Interim Consent Agreement, Respondent voluntarily relinquishes any rights to a hearing or judicial review in state or federal court on the matters alleged, or to challenge this Interim Consent Agreement in its entirety as issued by the Board, and waives any other cause of action related thereto or arising from said Interim Consent Agreement.

3. This Interim Consent Agreement will not become effective until signed by the Executive Director.

4. All admissions made by Respondent are solely for interim disposition of this matter and any subsequent related administrative proceedings or civil litigation involving the Board and Respondent. Therefore, said admissions by Respondent are not intended or made for any other use, such as in the context of another state or federal government regulatory agency proceeding, civil or criminal court proceeding, in the State of Arizona or any other state or federal court.



1        5.        Respondent may not make any modifications to the document. Upon signing this  
2 agreement, and returning this document (or a copy thereof) to the Executive Director, Respondent  
3 may not revoke acceptance of the Interim Consent Agreement. Any modifications to this Interim  
4 Consent Agreement are ineffective and void unless mutually approved by the parties.

5        6.        This Interim Consent Agreement, once approved and signed, is a public record that  
6 will be publicly disseminated as a formal action of the Board and will be reported to the National  
7 Practitioner Databank and on the Board's website.

8        7.        If any part of the Interim Consent Agreement is later declared void or otherwise  
9 unenforceable, the remainder of the Interim Consent Agreement in its entirety shall remain in  
10 force and effect.

11  M.D.  
12 Xavier Martinez, M.D.  
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Dated: 8-16-07



**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. The Board is the duly constituted authority for the regulation and control of the practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

2. Respondent is the holder of License No. 18944 for the practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

3. On July 18, 2007 the Board received an anonymous complaint alleging Respondent abused cocaine and Vicodin. On July 20, 2007 Respondent met with Board Staff and the Board's contracted Addictionologist. Respondent was ordered to submit to biological fluid and hair testing and to undergo a residential evaluation. Respondent complied with those orders. The biological fluid and hair testing was positive for Benzodiazepines and Oxycodone. The evaluating facility recommended Respondent undergo treatment and not practice medicine.

4. Based on the information in the Board's possession there is evidence that if Respondent were to practice medicine in Arizona there would be a danger to the public health and safety.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. The Board possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and over Respondent.

2. The Executive Director may enter into a consent agreement with a physician if there is evidence of danger to the public health and safety. A.R.S. § 32-1405(C)(25); A.A.C. R4-16-504.

**ORDER****IT IS HEREBY AGREED THAT:**

1. Respondent shall not practice clinical medicine or any medicine involving direct patient care, and is prohibited from prescribing any form of treatment including prescription medications, until Respondent applies to the Board and receives permission to do so.



2. This is an interim order and not a final decision by the Board regarding the pending investigative file and as such is subject to further consideration by the Board.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 2007.

(SEAL)



ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

By

  
TIMOTHY C. MILLER, J.D.  
Executive Director

ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2007 with:

The Arizona Medical Board  
9545 East Doubletree Ranch Road  
Scottsdale, Arizona 85258

EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing  
Mailed/faxed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August,  
2007 to:

Xavier Martinez, M.D.  
Address of Record

